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PROBABLE KURDISH TENT CAMPS IN IRAQ (S)

1. (S/D) Two large probable Kurdish tent camps were identified in Iraq, 9 nautical miles (nm) west of the Iranian border, on imagery of [REDACTED] Northwest Iran has for years been an area of civil and military conflict between Kurds seeking autonomy and regular Iranian military units; however, fighting has intensified since the overthrow of the Shah.

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2. (S/D) The first probable tent camp (Figure 1), at 34-56-25N 045-37-10E, is 10.5 nm south of Derbenki Khan. This camp is on the west bank of the Nahr Diyala River and contains 697 tents/shelters. Defensive positions have been dug along the river bank.

3. (S/D) The second probable tent camp (Figure 2), at 35-10-50N 045-48-50E, is 15.6 nm northeast of Derbenki Khan. This camp is on the northeast edge of Halabja and contains 636 tents/shelters. Bermed defensive positions have been prepared at seven points around the camp.

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